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In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 3749

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Filed: December 5, 2001

For: A HOLDER FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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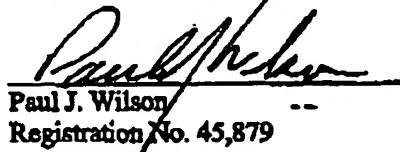
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 29, 2003 to October 29, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$210.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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The Patent Office debited Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for a \$210.00 fee on May 7, 2004. The fee code indicates that the \$210.00 charge was for a two month extension of time. A copy of the Deposit Account Monthly Statement showing the charge to our account is enclosed as Exhibit A.

The Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was filed on May 4, 2004 in response to the three-month Non-Final Office Action dated April 8, 2004. The PTO date-stamped filing receipt dated May 4, 2004 is enclosed as Exhibit B.

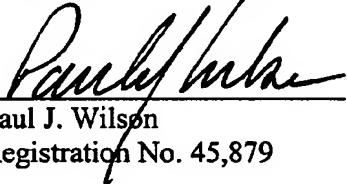
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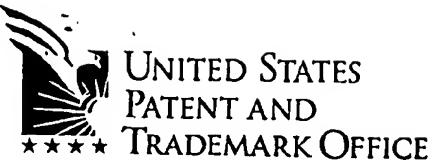


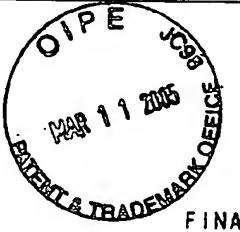
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